

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 53, lines 1-9 with the following corrected paragraph:

Fig. 15 shows a use case scenario which illustrates an example of status of cash status event processing for an embodiment of the present invention. Referring to Fig. ~~25~~ 15, registration by the status monitoring agent 308 for events and counter observer is assumed to be performed at system startup. At S26, the counter (cass2 bills remaining) 324 sends a Report (cass1 very low) request to the cash dispenser 326, at S27, the cash dispenser 326 sends a Report (cass1 very low) to the status monitoring agent 308, and at S28, the status monitoring agent 308 sends an OK response to the cash dispenser 326. At S29, the cash dispenser 326 sends a Report (cass2 low) request to the status monitoring agent 308, and at S30, the status monitoring agent 308 sends an OK response to the cash dispenser 326.

Please replace the paragraph on page 53, lines 19-24 with the following corrected paragraph:

The Referring again to Fig. 12, the management protocol agent 304 for an embodiment of the present invention is responsible for translating a remote system management protocol into a command, such as inquiry, stop, or start, supported by the command dispatch agent 306. The management protocol agent 304 also translates alarms into the remote system management protocol format for unsolicited alarms. A management protocol agent version exists for each external system management protocol supported, but only one instance of it is running on a given system.